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Dear Dr. Moos:

In the May 23, 1986, comments on the Galena remedial investigation report from Eagle Picher, they state the following:

... Empire Lake functions as a cooling pond for a fossil fuel steam electric generating facility. Under these circumstances, it is impossible to fully analyze the effects of mining activities on surface waters without an analysis of the effect of the electric generating facility on the waters. Therefore, further surface water investigation must include an analysis of the effects of the electric generating facility...

Please check to see if there could be an effect from the power plant. If there is a potential, let me know what we should do to determine if there is an actual impact.

Sincerely yours,

Alice C. Fuerst Cherokee County RPM Superfund Branch Waste Management Division

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